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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: Kenneth W. Keegan
Faber Laine Johnston
Brandon Taylor
Guardian Capital Management
450 Salmar Avenue
Campbell, CA 95008

Consolidated Management Group, LLC Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2 410 Urban Drive Hutchinson, KS 67501

## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of sections 25110 and 25210 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- Kenneth W. Keegan is an individual currently doing business under the name Guardian Capital Management, located at 450 Salmar Avenue, Campbell, California, 95008. Guardian Capital Management is a purported investment management and brokerage firm.
- 2. Faber Laine Johnston is Kenneth W. Keegan's son-in-law. He is the Director of New Business Development for Guardian Capital Management. His business address is 450 Salmar Avenue, Campbell, California, 95008.
- 3. Brandon Taylor works for Guardian Capital Management. His business address is 450 Salmar Avenue, Campbell, California, 95008.
- 4. Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture is a joint venture located at 410 Urban Drive, Hutchinson, Kansas, 67501. It is engaged primarily in the business of acquiring and leasing to others energy-related service equipment.

Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2 is a joint venture located at 410 Urban Drive, Hutchinson, Kansas, 67501. It is engaged primarily in the business of acquiring and leasing to others energy-related service equipment.
 Consolidated Management Group, LLC is a Kansas limited liability company located at 410 Urban Drive, Hutchinson, Kansas, 67501. Consolidated Management Group, LLC is the

Managing Venturer of the joint ventures Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture and

Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2.

- 7. Kenneth W. Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor, Guardian Capital Management, Consolidated Management Group LLC, Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture and Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2 are engaged in the offer and sale of securities in the form of joint venture interests. According to a Private Placement Memorandum dated October 1, 2005, one hundred joint venture interests in Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture were to be sold at a price of \$62,000 per unit, and the proceeds would be used to purchase and lease energy-related service equipment. According to a Private Placement Memorandum dated August 5, 2005, one hundred sixteen joint venture interests in Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2 were to be sold at a price of \$50,000 per unit, and the proceeds would be used to purchase and lease energy-related service equipment.
- 8. Kenneth W. Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor, Guardian Capital Management, Consolidated Management Group LLC, Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture and Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2 have engaged in general solicitations to the public to offer and sell these joint ventures interests.
- 9. These securities have been offered and sold in California in issuer transactions. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer and sell these securities in this state. Neither Kenneth W. Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor nor Guardian Capital Management has applied for or obtained a certificate from the Commissioner authorizing them to act in the capacity of a broker-dealer.
- 10. Based upon the foregoing findings the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the joint venture interests offered and sold by Kenneth W. Keegan, Faber Laine

Johnston, Brandon Taylor, Guardian Capital Management, Consolidated Management Group LLC,
Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint Venture and Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2
are securities and are subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968,
and that these securities have been offered and sold without being qualified in violation of
Corporations Code section 25110 and are not exempt. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate
Securities Law of 1968, Kenneth W. Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor, Guardian
Capital Management, Consolidated Management Group LLC, Consolidated Leasing Anadarko Joint
Venture and Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2 are hereby ordered to desist and refrain
from the further offer or sale in the State of California of securities, including but not limited to joint
venture interests, unless and until qualification has been made under the law or unless exempt.
12. The California Corporations Commissioner is of the further opinion that Kenneth W.
Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor and Guardian Capital Management have acted as
broker-dealers in violation of Corporations Code section 25210 by attempting to induce the purchase
of securities in the form of joint venture interests in Consolidated Leasing Andarko Joint Venture and

Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor and Guardian Capital Management have acted as broker-dealers in violation of Corporations Code section 25210 by attempting to induce the purchase of securities in the form of joint venture interests in Consolidated Leasing Andarko Joint Venture and Consolidated Leasing Hugoton Joint Venture #2. Pursuant to Corporations Code section 25532 Kenneth W. Keegan, Faber Laine Johnston, Brandon Taylor and Guardian Capital Management are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from effecting any transaction in, or attempting to induce or inducing the purchase or sale of, any securities in this state, unless and until they have applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate authorizing them to act in that capacity or unless exempt.

This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: January 19, 2006 Los Angeles, California

> WAYNE STRUMPFER Acting California Corporations Commissioner

By\_\_\_\_\_\_ALAN S. WEINGER
Acting Deputy Commissioner

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